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FM AMEMBASSY ATHENS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9861
INFO AMCONSUL ISTANBUL

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FOR SENATOR MATHIAS

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OREP (MATHIAS, CHARLES MCC.)
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SENATOR CHARLES MCC. MATHIAS

REF: STATE 72372

1. EMBASSY WARMLY WELCOMES YOUR VISIT TO GREECE AND WILL
DO EVERY THING POSSIBLE TO ASSURE A PLEASANT AND WORTHWHILE STAY
FOR YOU AND YOUR SON.

2. REGARDING YOUR DESIRE TO VISIT DELPHI ON APRIL 21,
WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THAT DATE IS TENTH ANNIVERSARY
OF TAKEOVER BY COLONELS AND BEGINNING OF DICTATORIAL RULE.
THIS SHOULD NOT AFFECT YOUR TRAVEL PLANS AND EMBASSY DOES
NOT EXPECT ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS EVEN IN ATHENS, ALTHOUGH
WE HAVE HAD DISAGREEABLE EXPERIENCES IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

3. WE HAVE RESERVED TWO SINGLES AT HILTON HOTEL FOR
APRIL 18-22.

4. WE SUGGEST MEETING WITH COUNTRY TEAM AT EMBASSY ON
TUESDAY, APRIL 19 AT 10:00 AM. IF THIS DOES NOT
FIT IN WITH YOUR PLANS PLEASE LET US KNOW WHEN IT
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WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS WILL
BE OUTSIDE OF GREECE THROUGHOUT YOUR VISIT SO A
MEETING WITH HIM HERE WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE.

6. WE WISH TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION THAT AS OF

APRIL 2 AIR FRANCE NO LONGER FLIES ISTANBUL TO
ATHENS SO YOU MAY WISH TO ARRANGE DIFFERENT RESER-
VATIONS. ONLY WAY WE ARE AWARE OF ON MONDAY, APRIL 18 IS VIA
AUSTRIAN AIRLINES 896, LEAVING ISTANBUL AT 1620
AND ARRIVING THESSALONIKI AT 1725, IN TIME TO
CATCH OLYMPIC AIRLINES 917 LEAVING THESSALONIKI
AT 1(K815 AND ARRIVING ATHENS AT 1900.
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